Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതനം ഇപ്പോഴും നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന എന്നാണോ മെമ്പറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഫൈനൽ വ്യവ ശേഷം ഏതെങ്കിലും പണികൾക്കു ഗവർമ്മെന്റു പണം ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I claim notice. But, for the benefit of the House I may say the proposal is under the consideration of the Government now and as such the opening of the canal may wait till the whole question has been reconsidered.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഗവർമ്മെന്റു ഇങ്ങനെ നിർബന്ധിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : In this case Government insisted that unless the land owners gave the land free they would not carry on with the construction.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : പൊന്നംവില കൂടാതെ ജനങ്ങൾ വെറുതെ സ്ഥലം വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തിട്ടാണോ ഈ മാതിരി പണികൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Government may have very many reasons especially in view of economic stringency.

Mr. K. M. Kora (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Is the Chief Engineer aware that for a certain part of the canal a portion of the land was surrendered free of cost by the land owners?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I do not think so, Sir.

Muslim Moral Instructor in the Central Prison

7. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the Muslim Moral Instructor in the Central Prison, praying for the grant of any allowance?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Has the Government taken any action on the representation received?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes, it was considered and provisionally decided that no allowance need be granted to this gentleman.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Was there any further representation received from him and, if so, when was that?

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Government have received several representations and I don't exactly remember when the last representation was received.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know whether it has been finally disposed of ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It is still under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : Was there any previous stipulation in the matter of remuneration ?

President : The Instructor said that he wanted the appointment and did not want any allowance.

Mr. K. R. Elankath : May I know whether there are Christian and Hindu Instructors in the Central Prison and may I know what their salaries are ?

President : Christian Instructors are not given any allowance.

Preparation of the Government Panchangam.

8. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who is in charge of the preparation of the Government Panchangam :

(*b*) what are the qualifications of that officer for the same ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that there are a number of mistakes in fixing the *muhurthams* in the Panchangam for the year 1113 ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Dr. H. Subrahmonia Aiyar, Government Astronomer, was in charge of the work till the 30th Thulam 1113. Mr. P, Balakrishna Pillai M. A , Head Translator to Government, has been appointed from 1-4-1113 to supervise the preparation of the Government Malayalam Panchangam for 1114.

(*b*) The officer now supervising the work is a Master of Arts in Sanskrit and Malayalam and has made a special study of astrology and astronomy.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : With reference to answer to to part (*a*) may I know excluding the supervising officer how many hands are employed for the work ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I believe that there are two.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know their respective salaries ?

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